# GIANTS DASH WESTWARD ON THEIR MOST IMPORTANT TRIP OF SEASON

# Launch Opening Charge Against Pirates To-day

Bearing Helmets and Gas Masks, but No Tribute, World's Champions Make First Call in Round

of Occupied Sectors.

By W. O. MCGEEHAN.

EN ROUTE PITTSBURGH, Aug. 14.—On the eve of the first day of the left leg will permit him to return to Battle of Pittsburgh it looks very much as though this last dash of the Giants the lineup of the Yankees when they face would decide something fairly definite in regard to the current pennant race the Tigers at the Polo Grounds this af-in the National League. Three of the sectors which the Giants will try to

in the National League. Three of the sectors which the Giants will by the crash are decidedly tough spots.

The toughest spot of all is this Pittsburgh place, where the hostilities open to-morrow afternoon. The Pirates of Bloodthirsty Barney Dreyfus have reached the top of their stride, having dropped only two out of fifteen games. Then the Giants have to make a thrust at the August Herrmann line in Cincinnati, which is defended by young troops under the command of Field Marshal Patrick Von Moran, the great strategist, who works best with his head upside down, thereby practically baffling his opponents.

Last of all comes the long march into

Jim Thorpe Presented

To Worcester Ball Club

the fortified town of St. Louis, which is not only a nest of pop bottle throwers but is also defended by some heavy resolutions from the Chamber of Com-Long before the Giants en trained for their drive the Chamber of Commerce began to store the whereases and the be it resolves into the arsenals so that the barrage of resolutions prom so that the barrage of resolutions promises to be so heavy that it will be difficult to make any advance or to hold, any ground even should any be taken. The little Napoleon, John Joseph McGraw, immediately retired to his drawing room with his war college as the train pulled out. General Hughey Jennings and Colonel Cosey Dolan, his two aides, partook of a light repast of ham and eggs shortly before midnisht but refused to give any of the details of the meeting of the Board of Strategy.

#### Pittsburgh or Waterloof

The gravity of the demeaner of the little Napoleon indicates that he realizes that the crisis in the One Hundred and Fifty-four Days' War is drawing near and that a defeat at Pittsburgh might spell Waterloo.

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The situation of the World's Champions is as serious as you want to take it. Heinle der Groh, the regular third baseman, has slipped a trick knee and accumulated some water in the same. The pitching staff has suddenly taken on the complexion of a slab of soft Swiss cheese with large holes in it, which is not the way a pitching staff shot-ld look at this time of the year.

The Giant strategists are banking a lot on Hugh McQuillan, who was kidnaped from the Boston Braves, ard on Jack Scott, who was rescued from the hospital for sore soup bones. Both look fairly promising at the current writing. The big engagements to come will tell more about them.

Your correspondent has been placed in charge of Lieutenant Eddie Brannick, liaison officer of the expedition. Lieutenant Brannick has command of the largest flock of correspondents ever gathered under one Pullman roof and the corridor of the car is becoming too congested for African golf and other indoor sports in which correspondents are wont to seek intellectual exercise of diversion.

It is the present plan of Lieutenant

feat.

Haines was relieved by Barfoot in the

Purchase Third Baseman.

in Each Major League

There have been no special preparations made for the entrance into Chicago, as most of the inhabitants are said to be friendly. Samuel Newhall Crane, the official scorer, will show the visitors through the stockyards and Mary Garden's Opera House.

The last city to be visited will be St. Louis. As the troops near this town shrapnel helmets will be issued to protect the correspondents from the hail of pop bottles, as some slight protection against the resolutions of the Chamber of Commerce, gas masks will be issued, and a warning will be sounded at the approach of any member of the chamber carrying a concealed resolution.

The final engagement at St. Louis is scheduled for August 27. After that the survivors, if any, will be entrained for the Polo Grounds. Minneapolis, Aug. 14.—Walter Gilbert, third baseman of the Biamarck club, of the Dakota League, has been purchased by the Minneapolis American Association team. President G. K. Belden, announced to-day. He probably will report at the end of the season.

#### Eastern League.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS. New Haven 71 38 451 Stidgeport N. L. P.C. Waterbury 80 43 38 Springfield 50 50 476 Hartford 53 47 530 Albany 49 58 53 Pittsfield 50 50 500 Worcester 33 71 317 YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Five Leading Hitters Sisier, St. Louis G. A.B. H. P.C. Cobb. Detroit 98 382 135 406 Speaker, Cleveland 102 374 142 380 Hellmann, Detroit 105 402 130 346 Schang, New York 82 272 91 346 NATIONAL LEAGUE BASEBALL TO-DAY, 3:30 P. M., POLO

## YANKEES BACK FOR CRUCIAL FORTNIGHT

Tigers Open Here To-day-Ruth May Return to the Lineup.

By DANIEL.

on could not be determined last evening. The Babe's left leg was with the Babe and the Babe could not be located. Late in the afternoon he was seen loli-ing back in his pretty little blue car with

ARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 14.—
Jim Thorpe has been given by
Hartford to the Worcester
Eastern League club for the remainder of the season and is expected
to report to that organization at
Pittsfield to-morrow. The deal was
closed to-day at a conference among
J. H. Clarkin, owner of the Hartford
team: A. H. Powell, owner of the
Worcester club, and President Dan
O'Nell of the league.
No financial considerations or
transfer of players entered into the
negotiations. The Worcester club
now has Thorpe's contract and asnegotiations. The Worcester club now has Thorpe's contract and as-sumes all obligations. Thorpe had been suspended by the Hartford club twice this season.

CUBS WIN ANOTHER

FROM THE CARDS

The celebrated case of Burleigh Grimes, the suspended and fined Brook-ly pitcher, who had the temerity not only to berate both Wilbert Robinson and Charley Ebbets but to throw a brand new ball against the screen at Ebbets Field a week ago last Sunday, was the subject of two official communiques from the president of the club yesterday. Ebbets explained the whys at and the wherefores of the cause celebro—and in the meantime Grimes was languishing in durance vile.

By Louis, Aug. 14.—The Chicago Cubs to-day won their third consecutive victory from the St. Louis Cardinals, 8 to 6.

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40 YARD BACK STROKE SWIM—Won by S. Barker, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium; F. Woods, Hamilton Flah Park, second; K. Florence, Tompkins Square Park, third. Time, 114-5 seconds.

50 YARD BREAST STROKE SWIM—Won by J. Welsh, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium; W. Bedingfield, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, second; M. Squire, Tompkins Square Park, third. Time, 51 seconds.

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Of X-RD BREAST STROKE SWIM-Won by K. ARD BREAST STROKE SWIM-Won by K. K. White, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, second: F. Woods, Hamilton Fish Park, third. Time, 41 seconds.

#### Weismuller's Latest Record.

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Louisville. Ky., Aug. 14.—Johnny
Weissmuller, Illinois A. C., Chicago, established another world's record in
swimming yesterday in the Louisville
Boat Club meet when he swam 150
yards free style in 1:29 1-5 in a fifty
yard pool. The old record, 1:33 2-5, was
set by Duke Kahanamoku of Hawaii,
Miss Sybil Bauer, also of the Illinois A.
C., set a new world's mark in the 50
yard back stoke for women, 6:34 3-5, as
against 0:39 1-5. The meel was won by
Cincinnati Y. M. C. A.

Indians Sign Jim Kendrick.

WACO, Tex. Aug. 14—im Kendrickk, local semi-pro baseball player and star outfielder for A and W. College in 1915, has been signed by the Cleveland Indians and will report to Manager Speaker at once. Kendrick hit thirty home runs in semi-pro circles this sum-

# THE LISTENING POST

BY WALTER T MBULL C

LORD NORTHCLA You were a dreamer who dreamed such dreams

As all of the great ones do, And there must be somewhere, to us it seems,

More work for a man like you; A finer work than you ever planned, Which waits the touch of the worker's hand

In the country where dreams come true.

AS TO BATTING.

Ty Cobb, probably the greatest player that the game of baseball ever knew and certainly one of the greatest batters, believes that batting is to some extent an art which can be taught. You can't give a man quick eyesight or necessary muscle, although these are things which can be greatly developed, but there are certain things which can be taught. Cobb says

Late in the afternoon he was seen foling back in his pretty little blue car with a broad smile on his face and Mrs. Ruth by his side—lolling back as he passed Broadway and 155th street with a liveried chauffeur taking care of the messy details. Shades of King Kelly and Roger Connor! Those birds lolled in street cars drawn by weary nags.

With the Babe on the bench or the Babe in the lineup, the Yankees will go after the Tigers with renewed determination. When the New Yorkers gathered at the Harlem lot yesterday morning they exuded confidence and radiated tranquillity. In spite of their setback in Washinston, they appeared to be at peace with all the world except seven other clubs in the American League—and some reservations as regards the Giants, whom they expect to take on again in the sere days of October.

"I don't want to make any predictions about another pennant—it seems too early just yet. But if the Yankees don't take that bunch from the West and go into a substantial lead I will eat my hat," said Miller Huggins with a cut gesture in the direction of his straw. "And let me add, hats are not my particular dish," declared the nabob of the rejuvenated champions of the American League. We shall see what we shall see for the next "croocial" fortnight.

The celebrated case of Burleigh

Angeles club, which may explain why a major league third baseman is

Some people maintain that the infant dye industry is old enough to dye, Jim Thorpe seemed to have the Indian sign on the pitchers of the

James was leading that organization in batting. apparently he batted around too much.

Editors of magazines evidently figure that pictures of pretty girls make the heart beat faster and therefore are good for the circulation

Most people in this world don't ask, "What has he done?" They inquire

Umpires in the big minor leagues appear to be having even more trouble than usual this season. But then an umpire has to attempt to be impartial. and an impartial man generally is regarded as a crook by one side and as a fool by the other.

### Unlucky Thirteen Again Hits the Pirate Ball Team

### Syracuse Tops Skeeters in Final Tilt of Series

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### American and National League Records.

RESULTS OF YESTERDAY'S GAMES. NATIONAL. AMERICAN. Philadelphia, 10; Pittsburgh, I. Chicago, 8; St. Louis, 6 Other teams were not scheduled.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

GAMES SCHEDULED FOR TO-DAY.

AMERICAN.
Detroit at New York (3:30 P. M.).
Chicago at Boston.
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Philad

# FIRST IN MARATHON

Meadowbrook Runners Lead Local Finns in Sixty Mile Relay.

to break the tape in the inter-city sixty mile Marathon relay race under the auspices of the Atlantic City Athletic Club, from Philadelphia-Camden to Atlantic City to-day, Running a previous to voting on the subject offithe auspices of the Atlantic City Athletic Club, from Philadelphia-Camden to Atlantic City to-day. Running a beautifully judged race, the Quaker City men took the lead at Hammonton, midway to the shore, and from then on set the pace that sent Andrew Hisler, the anchor man, across the line in front of the City Hall here, more than two miles ahead of Ritola, who finished for the Finnish-American team of New York. Meadowbrook's time was 6 hours, 7 minutes, while the metropolitan relay trunners flashed across 5 minutes, 26 seconds later. The time was considered remarkably fast for the slippery mudcovered course.

Shanahan Catholic Club of Philadelphia, was third. Frank Carney, who

#### Sixty-five Mile Yacht Race Turns Into Drifting Match

Amoret Wins N. R. Y. C.'s

proved to be nothing more or less than a drifting match, the yachts managing to cross the finish line off here either late last night or early this morning. Three classes filled. In the rating division the winner was the class P sloop Amoret, the property of P. C. Pfeiffer. The yachts won on both actual and crossed time.

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Syracuse won the final game of the geries from Jersey City esterday. 4 to 1. The score:

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Syracuse won the final game of the dedy, a yacht built under the European rule, was the division were not known. In the first boat in the class to finish was Feu Follet, which belongs to R. S. Harnard III., which belongs to R. S. Harnard III., which belongs to R. S. Harnard III., which belongs to R. S. Harnard III. which belongs to R. S. Harnard III. Which belongs to R. S. Harnard III. Which

STRATFORD SHOAL RACE-START 7:39
P. M., AUGUST 12—COURSE 65 MILES

**Dodgers Yannigans Trounce** Altoona Railroad Workers

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Altroona, Pa., Aug. 14.—A misfit cellection of Brooklyn Dodgers to-day defeated the pick of the Pennsylvania Twilight League by 13 to 10. The Dodgers are on their way to St. Louis and will stop for another exhibition to-morrow in Newark, Ohio.

Southpaw Murray pitched the whole game for Brooklyn and made two doubles and two singles. Olson made a home run to center. Fourteen hits were made off Murray, among them home runs by Franks, Knepley and Brown.

Brown.

The Dodgers made eighteen hits. High played short for Brooklyn with Nels at third and Pitcher Harry Shrives was in right. The score :

Brooklyn. . . . 4 7 0 4 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 Shopmen. . . . 0 0 2 1 0 4 0 0 3 10 Batterles—Murray and Hungling: Robinson, Rupert, Byrne and Donnelly.

#### Red Sox Lose Exhibition Benefit Baseball Game

Benefit Baseball Game
Boston, Aug. 14.—An all star team
recruited from the various clubs of the
American League to-day defeated the
Red Sox. 3 to 2, in a benefit game for
the late Thomas F. McCarthy, noted outfielder of an earlier baseball era.
The winning run in the tenth came on
Young's single and Johnston's triple.
Both are Philadelphia players. More
than \$5,000 was realized for McCarthy's family. The score:

## PHILADELPHIA CLUB Amend Barnstorming Rule; Permission Up to Clubs

Joint Meeting of Major Leagues Decides Not More Than Three World Series Players May Go Out With Any One Team-Limit on Trades to Be Changed.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14 (Associated Press).—Changes in the dates on which major league clubs must cut their rosters to twenty-five players and on which Winged Foot emplem of the Meadow-brook Club of Philadelphia, was the first mous approval to-day in an informal discussion at the joint meeting of the National and American leagues before Commissioner K. M. Landis.

markably fast for the slippery mudcovered course.

Shanahan Catholic Club of Philadelphia, was third, Frank Carney, who
wore the colors of the Quaker Cliv,
sprinted across the line 6 minutes, 17
seconds later. Johnny Gray brought
across the insignia of the Enterprise
Club in fourth place. It took the ten
runners of this team 6 hours, 35 minutes, 24 seconds to do the sixty milea.

Mohawk Club of New York took fifth
honors, with the Nativity Catholic Club
of Philadelphia, sixth. Glencoe Club of
New York was seventh, and St. Joan of
Arc Club was eighth. Cygnet Club was
ninth. Pastime Club won tenth place.
The Blue Ribbon Jr.'s, smail boys, finished eleventh.

At midway, the Finnish-American
Club was in the lead by a quarter of a
mile. Fred Tobaden then reduced the
lead between Waterford and Hammonton. Worthington, running for Meadowbrook, passed Erricson three miles outside of Hammonton.

Tobaden's clever running was the big
feature. He lost his shoe in the race
and ran with one foot bare, although
several blisters were rubbed on his sole
before he had concluded the six miles.
The chief race was between Meadowbrook and Finnish-American teams,
Meadowbrook's winning team was
made up of A. Studenroth, J. E. Will'ams. Paul Juan, L. H. Hill, T. P. Patterson, F. A. Tobaden, Frank Worthington, H. P. Seigel, William A. Rittler,
and Andrew Haiter.

One of the feature events of the race
was the running of William Kennedy,
the gray-thatched youngster, who finished the last six miles quite fresh,

Sixty-five Mile Yacht Race

band immediately after its close and the members thereof are forbidden to partic'pate in exhibition games during the year in which that world's championship was decided; provided, however, that the commissioner may grant permission to individual members of the two teams on their application to participate in such exhibition games, on conditions to be prescribed by the commissioner. In no event shall such permission authorize the appearance of more than three members of said teams in any one exhibition game, nor shall it be granted unless each player's applicagranted unless each player's applica-tion shall be accompanied by the written consent of his club.

Several of the owners brought up the

#### Southern Association. STANDING OF THE CLUBS

No other games scheduled.



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